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Anglo Saxon and Viking Day in School

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our curriculum topic on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings we have been able to book an exciting day of Anglo Saxon / Viking activities with Viking School Visits. It will be on **Thursday 1st February 2024**. This will give the children the chance to have hands on experiences linked to storytelling, domestic activities, village life and Viking / Anglo Saxon customs.

The whole day will take place at school and during normal school hours. We hope everyone will dress up for the occasion we have included some simple ideas with this letter please do not feel in any way you need to buy a costume. Children do not need to bring anything with them except their usual packed lunch – hot dinners will also take place as usual.

To cover part of the cost of the day we would request a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child. Please make your payment via My child at School (MCAS) by **Monday 8th January 2024**.

If you are happy for your child to take part, please complete the permission slip below and return it to school.

Miss Dougan and Mrs. Hover

NB – Our ***proposed trip to London to the British Museum*** is linked to our Egyptian topic, and will include a workshop. We have had an excellent response to our questionnaire on timings so we will be confirming and outlining arrangements soon.

Name of child: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the Anglo Saxons /Viking Day and will contribute £10.00 towards the day.

Yes [☐]

No [☐]

Parent/Carer signature: _____



Viking/Anglo Saxon dressing up clothing suggestion

To dress up in Viking costume the below illustration shows the type of basic clothing that children would have worn.

Boys.

A pair of loose trousers in muted colours or checks (Pyjama trousers are good!)

A loose tunic type top or loose t-shirt without a design.

A belt of either leather or a fabric strip.

Girls.

A long dress, or skirt and top, to just above ankle with a hangerok (Apron arrangement) over the top. This is basically two rectangles of fabric held at the shoulders with straps, an old pillow case works very well. Can be held in place with brooches at the straps.

A belt of either leather or a fabric strip.

A plain scarf over the hair can be worn if wanted.

Strings of beads, bracelets and other jewellery can be worn.

